



Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid

**Public Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 22, 2006**

**The Hotel Washington
Washington Ballroom
515 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Please note that this is the anticipated agenda and is subject to change.

9:00 am Welcome and Overview of Public Meeting Format
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Ben Homan, ACVFA Chairman, and President and CEO, Food for the Hungry

9:05 am Overview of the President's Foreign Assistance Budget for FY 07

Introduction: Ben Homan, ACVFA Chairman, and President and CEO, Food for the Hungry

Presentation: James Painter, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, USAID

9:15 am Pandemic Outbreaks: USAID and Local Partners on the Ground

Introduction: Nancy Aossey, Member of ACVFA's Avian Influenza Task Force, and President and CEO, International Medical Corps

Panelists:

Dennis Carroll, Senior Infectious Diseases Advisor, Infectious Diseases Division, Bureau for Global Health, USAID

Mohammad Akhter, Member of ACVFA's Avian Influenza Task Force, and President and CEO, InterAction

Irene Koek, Chief, Infectious Diseases Division, Bureau for Global Health, USAID

9:55 am Committee Discussion and Questions



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10:10 am Questions and Answers from the General Public

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Keynote
Washington Ballroom

Convener: Ben Homan, ACVFA Chairman, and President and CEO, Food for the Hungry

Introduction: Douglas Menarchik, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, USAID

Presentation: Faryar Shirzad, Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs and Deputy National Security Advisor

11:10 am Committee Discussion and Questions

Dr. Menarchik will join Mr. Shirzad for the discussion and questions.

11:30 am Questions and Answers from the General Public

12:00 pm Lunch: *(participants on their own)*

1:20 pm Recognition of Andrew S. Natsios, former Administrator, USAID
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Presentation: Ben Homan, ACVFA Chairman and President and CEO, Food for the Hungry, and William S. Reese, ACVFA Member and President and CEO, International Youth Foundation

Recipient: Andrew S. Natsios, Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy and Advisor on International Development, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University



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1:30 pm Africa Strategic Framework

Introduction: Ted Weihe, Member of ACVFA Fragile States Task Force, and Development Advisor, Land O'Lakes

Presentation:

Wade Warren, Director, Office of Development Planning, Bureau for Africa, USAID

1:50 pm Committee Discussion and Questions

Harry Lightfoot, Director, Office of Sustainable Development, Bureau for Africa, USAID, will join Mr. Warren for the discussion.

2:00 pm Brief Remarks from Frederick W. Schieck, Acting Administrator, USAID

Introduction: Ben Homan, ACVFA Chairman, and President and CEO, Food for the Hungry

Remarks: Frederick W. Schieck, Acting Administrator, USAID

2:15 pm Resumption of Africa Strategic Framework

Questions and Answers from the General Public

2:45 pm NGOs on the Ground: Effective Integration across the US Government

Introduction: Spencer King, Member of ACVFA's Military Affairs Task Force, and President and CEO, International Executive Service Corps

Panelists:

Chris Hoh, Director for Response Strategy and Resource Management, Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, U.S. Department of State

Mike McNerney, Director for International Capabilities, Stability Operations, U.S. Department of Defense

John Champagne, Senior Military Advisor, Office of Military Affairs, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, USAID



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- 3:15 pm Committee Discussion and Questions**
- 3:30 pm Questions and Answers from the General Public**
- 3:55 pm Adjournment of Public Meeting**